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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy with rain tonight and
probably in north portion Wednes-
day.

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FIREMEN TELL HOW PANICKY CALLS MAY CAUSE FIRE LOSSES

Urge Public to Ask 'Phone
Operator to "Send Near-
est Company"

WARN ABOUT MATCHES

James E. Groome Is Re-Nom-
inated For President of
the Association

POINT PLEASANT, Apr. 17—If the
ears of Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen
didn't burn on Saturday evening, it
wasn't the fault of nearly 250 firemen,
members of the Bucks County Fire-
men's Association, in session here as
guests of the Point Pleasant Fire
Company.

Three specific instances in which
fires were disastrous in Bucks county
because of carelessness on the part of
Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public were dis-
cussed by the firemen and County Fire
Marshal William L. Stackhouse.

Matches, kept within the reach of a
three or four-year-old boy, resulted in
a fire which destroyed a barn and re-
freshment stand, near Jamison, with
a loss estimated at \$3500. The young-
ster, managing to get matches be-
cause they were within his reach,
went to the haymow and started a
blaze which firemen were unable to
combat. It was at this point that
President James E. Groome again
urged the firemen to "go home and
educate the people about the danger
of keeping matches so that mice and
children are able to get at them." The
child, it was stated, admitted to the
County Fire Marshal that he started
the fire because he liked to see and
hear fire engines. His parents, how-
ever, it was stated, maintained stead-
fastly that their child had not been
out of the house the morning of the
fire. Neighbors contradicted this
statement, it was said.

A quarter of an hour—at a time
when seconds count—was lost when a
Feasterville woman, learning of a fire
nearby, lost her head and called a
Philadelphia fire company instead of
asking for a local company.

Not acquainted with the telephone
number of her local fire company, the
woman, who apparently became pan-
icky, rushed to her telephone and told
the operator to give her "Fire Head-
quarters." The operator connected her
with City Hall in Philadelphia, think-
ing she wished to communicate with
city authorities, and when she told
them of the fire near Trevoise, a call
was again relayed to firemen in
Engine House No. 55 located in Som-
erton, who were ordered to go to the
fire despite the fact it was out of their
territory and reach.

Had this woman gone to her tele-
phone and merely said to the oper-
ator "Send me your nearest fire com-
pany," there is no doubt in the minds
of the Southampton and Trevoise fire
companies that they would have been
the first to answer the alarm. A house
damaged to the extent of \$4500, was
ruined because of the confusion in
summoning aid, delaying the arrival
of apparatus.

Two fire companies, Capitol View
and Union, of Morrisville, who use
small cards with their telephone
numbers displayed, and Hulmeville
and South Langhorne, distributing
cards with "fire call," will demon-
strate how they make an effort to
educate the public to call safely and
sensibly a fire company nearest the
scene of the fire, at the next meeting
of the firemen.

That hundreds of Bucks county
firemen are not only firemen but act-
ing as policemen was indicated when
a 35-year-old man, alleged to be men-
tally sub-normal, was caught setting
fire to a building because he "didn't
like a certain party." This defendant,
now in the hands of State Police and
awaiting trial in the county court,
was suspected by Newtown firemen.
Their suspicions were confirmed
when he started a fire in a small
building by igniting paper, and then
ran to the house for a saucer full
of water in order to extinguish the
blaze.

County Fire Marshal Stackhouse
said the man admitted he "knew it
was wrong after the building got on
fire, but that he was sore at a boss."

Submitting his report Fire Marshal
Stackhouse stated since March Bucks
county suffered a loss of \$19,000, in-
surance covering the loss amounting
to \$14,500. Twenty-two alarms were
answered by the various companies.
He pointed out the menace of several
serious grass fires.

Upon the invitation of the Newtown
Fire Company, the annual meeting
will be held on Friday, June 15, at the
Newtown High School. On Saturday
as part of the 25th anniversary of
Newtown, the Bucks County Fire-
men's Association will hold a parade
in which every Bucks county fireman
will be asked to participate, in ad-
dition to Jenkintown, Abington, Willow
Grove, Harbors and several New Jer-
sey fire companies.

Because it is the 21st birthday anni-
versary of the Newtown Fire Com-
pany, President Groome urged the
various other companies to co-oper-
ate and make it a worthwhile parade.
A representative of the Newtown
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William W. Mutchler Dies in Hahnemann Hospital

EDGELEY, Apr. 17—William W.
Mutchler, 68, husband of Emma Hen-
rie Mutchler, died in the Hahnemann
Hospital yesterday after being ill for
quite some time.

The deceased had been a resident
here for several years and relatives
and friends are invited to attend the
funeral which will be held from his
late residence on Edgely avenue,
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
The services will be in charge of the
Rev. Rogers and burial will be in
Greenwood cemetery, Trenton, N. J.
Friends may call Wednesday evening.
The funeral will be under the direc-
tion of the H. S. Rue Estate.

BULGARIA TO BAR ALL IMPORTS FROM FAR EAST

Effort To Be Made To Save
The Domestic Markets,
It Is Said

LOCKS DOOR TOO LATE

(Note: This is the third and
final article dealing with the prob-
lems faced by European nations
which have felt the trade effects
of the tremendous export drive by
the Japanese for world trade
dominance.—International News
Service.)

By Tom Wilhelm
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

SOFIA, Apr. 17—(INS)—Bulgaria
is in a position of locking the barn
after the horse was stolen, as regards
Japanese imports.

Steps will be taken, however, to bar
the gate on future shipments from the
Far East because this country has no
commercial treaty with the Nippon-
ese.

The insidious invasion of the Bul-
garian domestic markets began a
few months ago in all silence. Under
the guise of an "Art Exhibition" a
display of Japanese goods was opened
in the capital and soon the populace
was trekking there. The articles from
the "Art Exhibition" were neat and
cheap.

Assured of success of their business,
the Japanese brought great quantities
of merchandise from Japan destined
for the Bulgarian market. This ship-
ment was discovered in Constantinople
and immediately the Bulgarian gov-
ernment took steps to bar the goods.

Throughout South Eastern Europe
the Japanese invasion has been suc-
cessful. Combined, these countries
bought 3,700,000 yen worth of Japa-
nese exports in 1933, but were unable
to sell to the Japanese goods worth
200,000 yen more. Three years ago the
Japanese exported but 700,000 yen
worth to these countries.

Turkey, through government mea-
sures, succeeding in cutting imports
from Japan in 1933 to 2,400,000 yen
compared with 6,000,000 yen the pre-
ceding year, but still sells 1,400,000
yen less to Japan than Japan sells to
the Turks.

European Russia's trade figures in-
dicate a favorable balance for the
Soviets in Japanese trade relations
in a ratio of about one to four.

In the Near Eastern countries the
Japanese have been signally suc-
cessful in pushing their wares. Here they
sold 29,000,000 yen worth of goods last
year and made purchase amounting
to only 2,700,000.

Not a little of this business was se-
cured in Palestine, German firms
feeling the brunt of the sales cam-
paign. This condition cannot be at-
tributed in full to the Japanese prices.
German domestic political affairs also
play a role.

A turn to the western tier of Euro-
pean countries shows a similar pic-
ture.

Holland buys about four times as
much from Japan as the Japanese
purchase from Holland. The Nip-
ponese have increased their exports
to Holland about 50 per cent. in the
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Make Plans For Card Party For Tennis Club

Plans are being advanced for the
card party Friday evening in St.
James's parish house and sponsored
by the Harriman Hospital Tennis Club
which to date consists of 40 members.
Proceeds will go toward the rebuild-
ing and upkeep of the court to be used
by the young people of the town.

All members are diligently striving
for the success of this initial venture
of the tennis enthusiasts who were
organized recently into a club.

The refreshment committee is in
charge of Miss Blanche Rudder. The
committee on prizes has Miss Cath-
erine Ferry for chairlady.

A varied and costly group of prizes
has been assembled and is on display
at Spencer & Sons' Furniture Store,
Mill and Radcliffe streets. Some of
the favors will comprise: French pen-
cils, cigarette lighter, compact, em-
erald, foot stool, smoking stand, man-
tle clock, groceries, fruit, glassware,
linen breakfast set, silk hosiery,
sandwich griddle, man's shirt, and
many other desirable objects. The
large prize will be the choice of a
radio for a car or home.

Playing will begin at 8:45, and will
include contract and auction bridge,
pinochle, "500" and euchre.

PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS ARE RETURNING TO THE WAYS AND CUSTOMS OF PIONEERS

Many Ancient Customs Are
Now Being Put Into
Practice

MANY ARE USING WOOD

One Farmer Has Returned To
The Use of Oxen In
The Field

Facing nearly as many problems
in existence as the pioneers who first
carved homes from the wilderness,
Pennsylvania farmers are returning
to the ways and customs of their fore-
fathers.

Many practices common in the
days of spinning wheels have returned
to keep company with 1934 conven-
iences. A simpler and more self-
sufficient mode of living is the rule.

Coal, always a luxury on most
farms, has given way to wood for
cooking and heating, and neat piles of
firewood are common sights beside
most farmhouses, especially in the
northern counties where huge forest
tracts make wood easily accessible.

In the past two winters the Depart-
ment of Forests and Waters has
granted thousands of permits to
farmers and residents of communities
in rural sections for the removal of
dead and fallen timber from State
forest lands.

A new generation is learning that
four stove cords equal one standard
cord.

Tractors, bought in the years of
prosperity, are standing idle this
spring because of the high cost of
operation, according to reports of the
Pennsylvania Department of Agricul-
ture, and old Dobbins again is back in
popularity for all types of farm work.
So many farmers are buying horses
this year that good draught horses are
now scarce and the price level is
rapidly rising.

Several farmers have gone back to
the use of oxen. Among these is
George Chestnut whose two five-year-
old animals are trained to all the duties
around his large farm in Lycom-
ing county. Chestnut predicts that
more and more farmers will return
to oxen, with their ancient wooden
yoke, for farm motive power.

Reports from several parts of the
State indicate that more natural ice
was harvested in the past winter than
for years, and ice houses are filled
now that have not felt the cold touch
of ice for many seasons.

Unable to get cash for their crops,
farmers barter their eggs, dairy prod-
ucts and vegetables at the cross
roads store for salt, sugar, and other
necessities that they cannot raise.

Many farmers during the next year
will depend for their sugar upon the
syrup and sugar made this Spring
in maple sugar camps.

Because of the farmer's trend back
toward a simpler mode of living, one
rural institution—the grist mill—is
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KUTZ CANAL REPORT IS ONE OF GREAT DETAIL

Probably Most Extensive Re-
port Ever Made On
The Subject

IT WAS STARTED IN 1923

(Note: This is the twelfth and
last of a series of articles on
canal routes now under consid-
eration in Ohio and Pennsyl-
vania.)

By James C. Kinkaid
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Apr. 17—(INS)—
Down through the ages man has en-
deavored to make his transportation
problems easier.

Today, Pennsylvania and Ohio are
facing a question more than a half
century old: "Is a canal between the
Ohio River and Lake Erie practical?"

Probably the most extensive report
ever made to date on the practicability
of a canal of this type was the Kutz
report, begun in 1923. This report
went into great detail as to costs,
water supply, rail rates, water trans-
portation costs, prospective commerce
and other factors.

The report covering the Pittsburgh-
Ashtabula, Portsmouth-Sandusky and
Cincinnati-Toledo proposals was sub-
mitted in March, 1925. Costs were
based on a 140-foot minimum bottom
width and double locks of 12x56x360
feet. These were:

Pittsburgh-Ashtabula, \$101,000,000;
Portsmouth-Sandusky, \$161,000,000,
and Cincinnati-Toledo, \$194,000,000.

This report was not transmitted to
Congress, but held in abeyance by the
Board of Engineers for Rivers and
Harbors until 1933, in order that these
advocates of the Beaver-Ashtabula
route might have the opportunity of
submitting additional data. Briefs
were submitted at public hearings in
May, 1932, and April, 1933.

Meanwhile, a report was submitted
on the preliminary examination of the
Allegheny River-French Creek propos-
al. Once again, Kutz reached the con-
clusion that although the canal was
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Shepherds of Bethlehem Celebrate 36th Birthday

Shepherds Delight Lodge No. 1,
Shepherds of Bethlehem, celebrated
their 36th anniversary last evening
following the regular lodge meeting in
the P. P. A. Hall, Radcliffe street.

There were about 30 members pres-
ent and it was a most enjoyable even-
ing for everyone. After the meeting,
the game of radio was played and
prizes were awarded to Mrs. Elizabeth
Burton, Mrs. Adele Bartle, Mrs. Harry
Hinman, Mrs. Anna Vandine, Mrs.
Robert Patterson.

Then the members enjoyed a de-
lightful repast as follows:

Fruit cup, stewed chicken, mashed
potatoes, tomatoes, corn, buttered
string beans, buttered beets, celery,
olives, cole slaw, cranberry jelly, rolls,
coffee, tea, homemade ice cream and
cake.

The tables were decorated with
bouquets of cut flowers.

During this time, Mrs. Edith Rat-
cliffe, the oldest member of the lodge,
was presented with a bouquet, and
John Burke, Philadelphia, Deputy
State Supreme Commander, was pre-
sented with a cake. These presenta-
tions were made by Mrs. Warren
Thompson, secretary of the lodge.

SENTENCE SIX MEN WHO CARRIED GUNS

All But One Had Previous
Prison Records, It
Is Said

COLUMBUS CLUB CASE

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 17—Six Phila-
delphians who were caught by the
Quakertown police in possession of
three revolvers and a sawed-off shot
gun after wrecking a borrowed auto-
mobile along the Bethlehem pike sev-
eral months ago, were sentenced yes-
terday by Judge Calvin S. Boyer.

They are the six who were refused
new trials after being convicted in
criminal court. All but one had pre-
vious prison records. The sentences
will in all probability protect the pub-
lic from any future crime on the part
of the defendants, for some time to
come.

The sentences were as follows:

Anthony Carlo, 29, married; sent-
enced to Huntingdon Reformatory for
one to three years; record, second of-
fense, operating under three aliases.

James Lombardo, 22, single; sent-
enced to six months to three years in
Bucks County Prison; first offense.

Louis Pappa, 21, of Allentown and
Philadelphia, sentence suspended on
condition that he be returned to Phila-
delphia authorities for sentence for
violating parole; record, served 13
months in Holmesburg and sentenced
on another charge to two to twenty
years.

Anthony Palmer, 21, sentenced to
Bucks County Prison for two to three
years; record, four times arrested.

Joseph Caruso, 22, single, sentenced
one to three years in Bucks County
Prison; record, arrested three times
before but never convicted.

Joseph Lombertino, 23, sentence
suspended on condition that defendant
be returned to Philadelphia authorities
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Group of Friends Tender Mr. Galzerano A Party

A group of friends of Luigi Galzerano
gathered at a local restaurant last
night and tendered a surprise birth-
day party to Mr. Galzerano.

The rooms were very attractively
decorated in green and white.

A delicious supper was served to
Gasper Bono, G. Cattani, Rocco Lom-
bardo, Andrew Accardi, Luigi Gal-
zerano, John Silvi, Ercole Vallerani,
Pietro Accardi, Angelo Napoli, Andrew
Napoli, John Mastello, Michael Di-
Gregorio, Mario Ardizzone, Alessio
Lanza, Giet Turano, Thomas DiGiro-
lamo, Gaetano Greco, of Bristol, and
several guests from Philadelphia.

Mr. Galzerano received many gifts.
Following the party the guests were
invited to the home of John Silvi in
Tullytown. Refreshments were served.

NOTICE

All girls of the fifth ward desiring
to take part in Youth Week are re-
quested to meet in the field back of
Harriman Hospital this evening at
6:30.

CATHERINE ARMSTRONG,
Ward Leader.

FUNERAL SERVICES TONIGHT

Mrs. Anna L. Winnemore, a former
resident of Bristol, and mother of the
late Mrs. L. T. Ferguson, was claimed
by death on Sunday in Philadelphia.
Funeral will be held tomorrow after-
noon at 2 o'clock from a funeral par-
lor at 53rd and Vine streets, Phila-
delphia. Services will be held there
this evening.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kloppenberg
entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and
Mrs. William Lovett and Mrs. Ida
Wright, Emilie.

LATEST NEWS - - - -

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News Service Leased
Wires.

FRENCH DECIDE ON POLICY

Paris, France, Apr. 17—Marking a
departure from a policy stubbornly
adhered to since the close of the
World War, France will send a note
to Great Britain tonight, it was learn-
ed today, abandoning her demands for
guaranteeing of French securities as a
pre-requisite to disarmament. Decision
to send the note was reached at a
meeting of the Ministerial Council to-
day. France will not, however, un-
equivocally abandon her historic po-
sition regarding guaranteeing of secu-
rities. She will insist, it was
learned, that Great Britain covenant
to insure the carrying out by Germany
of the terms of any new arms agree-
ment that may be reached. With this
reservation, the note will inform
Great Britain that France is now pre-
pared to discuss disarmament on the
basis of the present status of world
armament, indicating continued op-
position to any increase in arms for
Germany.

WANTS STUDY OF AVIATION

Washington, D. C., Apr. 17—Presi-
dent Roosevelt's recommendation that
legislation permanently returning the
air mail service to private companies
be deferred until next Fall pending a
thorough study and formulation of a
"broad policy relating to aviation as
a whole," was before Congress today.
He suggested that Congress authorize
the Post Office Department to receive
competitive bids from private con-
tractors to carry the air mail for one
year and to empower him to name a
special commission of aeronautical
experts to study the whole problem of
aviation, commercial, military, air
mail and private flying.

SEARCH FOR BANDIT

Camden, N. J., Apr. 17—State troo-
pers of New Jersey and Pennsylvania
today joined the search for four
daring gunmen who terrorized a bank
messenger with a burst of fire from
a shot gun and then looted his armor-
ed truck of \$5,000 in cash and checks.
The victim of the robbery, executed
with speed and precision on a Kew-
deck street here last night was H. K.
Chew, an employee of the West Jersey
Trust Company. He was delivering
the money, the funds of a dairy com-
pany, to a branch office when the
gangster's car forced his truck to the
curb. The hold-up duplicated one in
which Chew was robbed of \$2180 a
year ago. Chew told police he be-
lieved the gunmen were the same
gang who robbed him on the first oc-
casion.

EDGELEY SCHOOL ASS'N TO MEET THURS. EVENING

Nomination and Election of
Officers to Take Place
Then

PUPILS TO GIVE SKETCH

The regular monthly meeting of the
Edgeley School Association will be held
Thursday evening, in the school
building, at eight o'clock.

At this meeting the annual nomi-
nation and election of officers will take
place. President Ralph Link asks
that all members be present, and ex-
tends an invitation to all persons in
the community to attend this meeting.
Fifth Grade Health Wonder Club will
give a sketch entitled, "The Gift a
King Accepts," the parts to be taken
by the following: King, Harold Car-
ter; clown, Thomas Doyle; attendants,
Joseph Blakeley and Claudine Hovatt-
ter; headman, Elwin Gould; wisdom,
June Allman; wealth, Robert Swang-
ler; health, Agnes Brunetti; servants
of health, Leah Hilborn, Marie Link,
Betty Stradling, Betty Wilson, Lydia
Wright; servants of wealth, Robert
Robinson, Francis Moon; messenger,
Philip Manherz.

This sketch was given in chapel on
Monday for the students of fifth, sixth,
seventh and eighth grades, and today
for the students of first, second, third
and fourth grades. A collection was
taken, and will be taken at the School
Association meeting on Thursday. The
money will be used to replenish the
Red Cross first-aid cabinet. The
sketch is under the direction of Miss
Edna Pennypacker.

Lutheran Church Group To Form Prayer Service

Members of the Lutheran Church
will form a prayer and praise service
at the home of Mrs. Scheetz, Swain
street, starting Wednesday evening.

The midweek service has been post-
poned. Various groups of prayer and
praise will be formed at the homes of
members.

The Union prayer group meets every
Friday in the church at 8:00 p. m.

Announce Engagement at Party Held in Philadelphia

The engagement of Miss Rose T.
DiGiralamo, daughter of Mrs. Anna
DiGiralamo, 1509 Unity street, Frank-
ford, to Fred Seneca, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Seneca, 911 Mansion street,
was announced Saturday evening at
a party held at Miss DiGiralamo's
home.

No date has been set for the wed-
ding.

The evening was spent in dancing
and refreshments were served. The
decorations used were pink and blue
crepe paper. Miss DiGiralamo was
presented with many beautiful gifts.
There were about 50 people from Bris-
tol attending.

ELLIS PARKER TELLS ABOUT MURDER CASES

Famous Burlington County
Detective Addresses
Elks Lodge

VERY QUIET SPOKEN

Last night before one of the largest
meetings held in years, by members of
the Bristol Lodge of Elks, a quiet
spoken, kindly gentleman, well past
middle age, held the audience spell-
bound with stories of his exploits as a
county detective.

Ellis Parker, who is constantly be-
fore the public for his spectacular
work as a criminal investigator, and
who at the moment is being headlined
in all the metropolitan newspapers for
his work in solving the "Bradway
Brown" murder case of more than a
year ago at Riverton, N. J., is one of
the most modest men to face an audi-
ence.

It was with lots of urging that the
famous detective was persuaded to
talk on his life and some of the most
startling murder cases he has helped
solve. He thought the case of the
supply sergeant at Camp Dix who was
murdered on the night of September
9, 1921, and whose body was not
found until December 3rd, in the
woods in Burlington County, with the
skull battered was his most interest-
ing one.

Mr. Parker told how he had to
question every man in the dead man's
company and how each man eliminat-
ed himself, and how another sergeant
aroused his suspicions by having too
good a memory and how he finally
trapped the murderer.

The veteran sleuth also talked about
the obstacles an officer usually has to
overcome while performing an investi-
gation, adding "Speaking of investi-
gations, I have been investigated so
many times during my life that I am
becoming used to it. In fact, after an
investigation, I invariably get a raise
in pay," concluded Mr. Parker.

Exalted Ruler Frank H. Claypole, of
Mount Holly Lodge, also addressed
the audience and told some amusing
stories as did past Exalted Ruler Al-
bert O'Hare, of the same lodge.

During the business session, Mul-
ford L. Callanan was nominated for
Exalted Ruler; John H. Brehm, Es-
teemed Leading Knight; Maxwell J.
Gordon, Esteemed Loyal Knight, and
Charles G. Rathke, Esteemed Lectur-
ing Knight.

Howard Thornton was nominated
for secretary; John M. Wright, treas-
urer; George W. Buckley, Tiler; C. L.
Anderson, Trustee, and delegate to
the national convention at Kansas,
Mo., Mulford L. Callanan. Chauncey
Stoneback, Jr., was chosen delegate to
the state convention at Gettysburg.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Bristol—Horace E. Gwinner to
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,
lot.

Plumstead—Horace E. Gwinner to
Exrs. of Oliver Myers, 63 acres.

Richland—Francis Mulligan to
Adam Mulligan et al, 85 acres.

Newtown—John J. Burns to George
Benetz, et ux, lot.

Warminster—Exrs. of Charles L.
Bower to Elmer F. Shaw, et al, lots.

Yardley—Yardley Building & Loan
Association to John J. Jones, et ux,
lot.

Haycock—Irwin S. Rohland to Worn
Lewis et ux, 50 acres.

Doylestown—Sarah G. Rich to Jos-
eph Rich, 91 acres.

Middletown—Margaret Buzby to
Lester C. Buzby et ux, 4 acres.

Warminster—William A. Bollendorf
to Sarah Reinhardt, lots.

Richlandtown—Irwin B. Bill to
Charles J. Bleam et ux, lots.

Silverdale—Henry R. Moyer et al to
Titus K. Moyer, 1 acre.

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THE MODERN ATLAS
Atlas no longer supports the civilized world.

Rather, the burden rests upon the supple shoulders of a flexible-muscled young giant; a tawny-haired, swiftly-moving youth known as Electricity.

He stands with feet firmly planted at the opposite poles while coursing through his body, from negative to positive, flows the greatest force known to mankind today.

Some call it white coal; some call it a natural phenomenon; others call it indefinable force.

Call it what one will, it is the thing today which hurls voices and music around the world; which turns the motors of the industries which have made America a great nation; pulls long trains of cars laden with human freight and valuable merchandise; lights the greatest city and the smallest hamlet. It is the thing which is taking drudgery out of the housewife's daily tasks. It is the thing which enables science to see the inside of the human body and other matter. It is the power which courses through the veins of the world today, every bit as necessary as the red blood which flows through the circulatory system of the human body.

No one catastrophe could befall the world today which would be more paralyzing or more devastating in its effect than the sudden loss of the natural phenomenon called electricity. Man can hardly conceive of modern civilization continuing without this benevolent force.

COMPULSION LOOMS
No better illustration of the radical length to which the New Deal has gone is available than in the Bankhead cotton control bill. The measure has been passed by both houses but is awaiting the adjustment of differences before being sent to the president.

Enactment of the bill will mean the taking away, by the government, from the individual farmer of the right to say how much cotton he will produce. To every cotton farmer will be allotted a certain quota, representing the maximum amount of cotton he may produce. Penalties are provided for punishment of those who exceed their quotas. Total production for this year would be limited to 10,000,000 bales. This would be apportioned among big and little farmers of the cotton belt.

What other industries eventually will be forced under similar restrictions becomes a question of more than passing interest. And if agriculture and other businesses are to be so drastically regulated by the government, why should not the professions eventually be treated in a like way? There are professions in which there is an over-supply of practitioners.

These are logical thoughts that take form in considering the cotton-control bill. They may serve to impress upon even the man in the street the revolutionary changes taking place now in the American government. And we are little more than at the start of these changes if the predictions of those in official position prove true.

The Office Cynic says what he wonders about, darkly, is whether New York does all that to entertain itself or the notables on parade.

NEWS GLEANINGS FROM THE ADJACENT TOWNS; SOME INTERESTING BITS OF DAILY FICTION; SOCIAL EVENTS

CROYDON

A farewell party was given the Rev. Howard Oursler, of Wilkeson Memorial M. E. Church, Saturday evening. The Rev. Oursler will spend 16 months traveling in Europe.
Miss Clara Nielson is now in Line Lexington, and her stay is indefinite.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruck and daughters motored to Tacony Friday, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss Mary Phillips was a guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Phillips, over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Frederick entertained Sunday evening, relatives from Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller on Sunday had as their guests, their son and family, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Heck and daughter and Mr. McCloskey are enjoying the week-ends at their summer home on Wyoming avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mulhausen had as their week-end guests, relatives from Media.

Mrs. E. Scharg, Mrs. A. Mulhausen, Mrs. Gibson, were guests of Mrs. Charles Schiewer, Thursday night, when they enjoyed refreshments and cards.

TULLYTOWN

Carman DiCicco has been suffering with a sprained ankle.

Joel Lineberry and Mathias Summers were visitors in Doylestown, Thursday.

George W. Wright is improving his house by having it painted.
Mrs. Elmer Crammer will leave shortly for Massachusetts where she will make her home. Mr. Crammer has charge of a United States Naval Recruiting Station there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Tischer, Tullytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Tischer, Philadelphia, were visitors at DuPont Gardens, Longwood, Sunday.

William Barwis was a recent visitor of his mother, Mrs. Viola Rice, Cornwells Heights.

Miss Gladys Liberto, Bristol, has been spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Liberto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magowan, Morrisville, were visitors of Mrs. Mercy Harrison, Thursday.

Joshua H. Cooper and Etris Wright spent Wednesday visiting in Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bodine and son Sidney, Pensauken, N. J., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, Saturday.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mrs. Anne Peterson, Edgely, is spending a week with Mrs. Charles Tomlinson, Humesville Road.

Mrs. Reichle is spending a few days with her father in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson and family, Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peak, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lake are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter on April 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berg spent Thursday evening with friends in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomlinson and Mrs. Peterson attended a card party in Germantown, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Francis Purcell spent a few days with her son, Dr. E. Purcell, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomlinson are sporting a new Dodge sedan.

Miss Helen Perene and Miss Estelle MacElwee spent the week-end with Mrs. MacElwee, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frances Jenkins and Horace Jenkins spent the week-end in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. E. Dyer spent a few days visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

FALLSINGTON

Birch Updike and family will move from Fallsington to Morrisville.

Harry Watson has been given the contract for repairing the damages done to the James Moore house in a recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cregar and Mrs. Isalah Woolston were Monday visitors in Philadelphia.

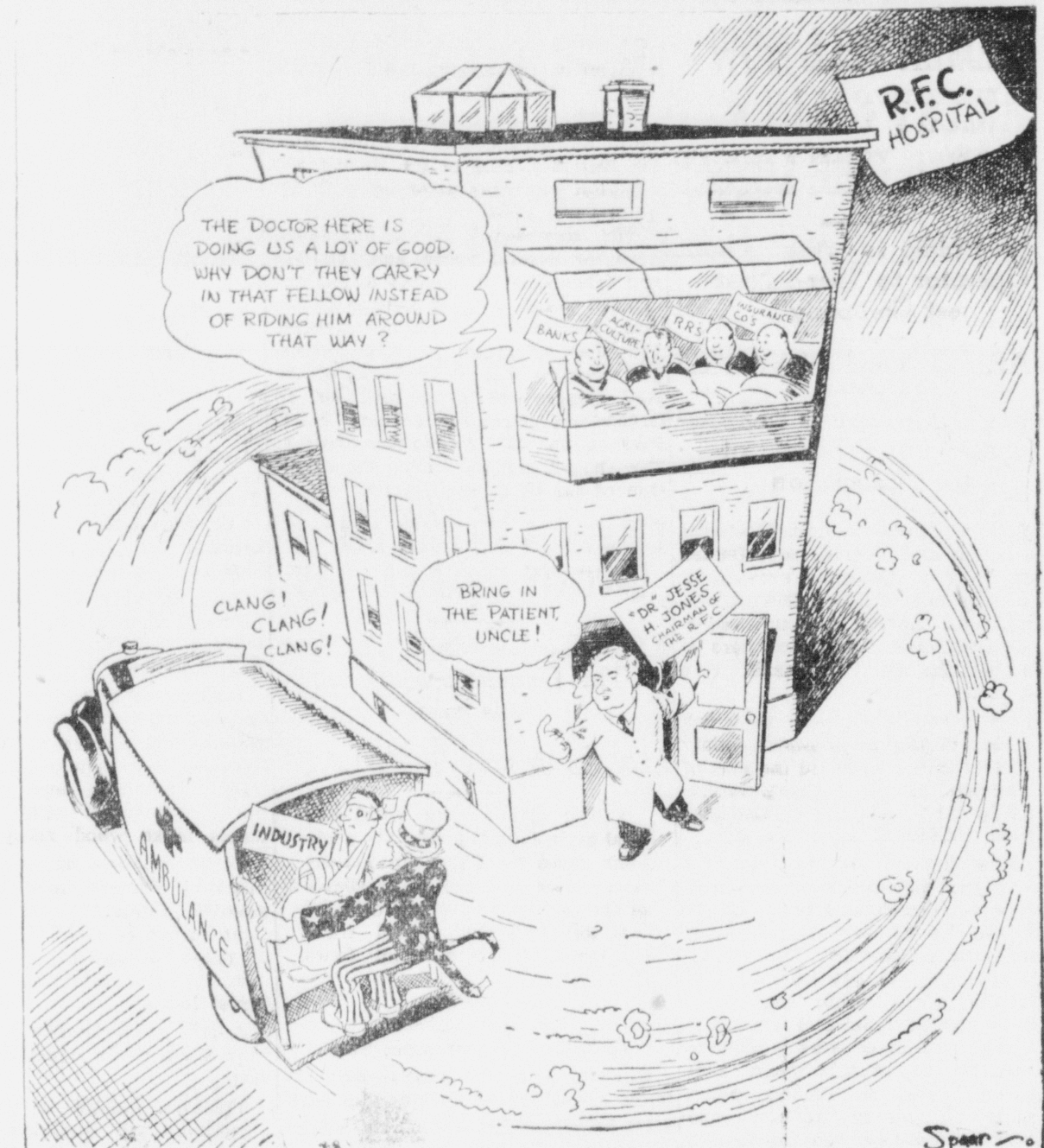
Mrs. Collins M. Worth, who died at Beimar on Tuesday, was the sister of Mrs. Charles Klockner, of Fallsington.

"THE LONE WOLF'S SON" by LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

SYNOPSIS
Aboard the S.S. "Navarre," bound for New York, Michael Lanyard, reformed "Lone Wolf" and underworld celebrity, is reunited with his son whom he thought dead. The boy, "Maurice Parry," has followed in the "Lone Wolf's" footsteps, but Lanyard hopes his son's interest in Feno Crozier, lovely daughter of the wealthy Mrs. Fay Crozier, will prove a good influence. Maurice steals Mrs. Crozier's Habsburg emeralds. Lanyard retrieves them for Fay. Detective Crane warns Lanyard to watch out for the vengeance of "Jack Knife" Anderson and "English Archie," two gunmen whom Lanyard exposed for cheating Maurice at cards. Shortly afterwards, the gangsters steal Mrs. Crozier's emeralds and plant them in Lanyard's cabin. Maurice caves his father by substituting imitations and secretly placing the emeralds in the purser's care for Fay. Later, when one of "Jack Knife's" accomplices tries to intimidate Lanyard into stealing the emeralds and splitting fifty-fifty with the gang, Maurice appears on the scene, masked. He knocks the gangster unconscious, planting a string of pearls stolen from the notorious gold-digger, Tess Boyce, in the thug's pocket. Lanyard disapproves of the society of Tess Boyce for his son, but Feno asks him to leave Maurice to her. Discussing the Boyce robbery, Detective Plon informs Lanyard that the prisoner swore Lanyard and Maurice planted the necklace on him. M. Isquith, Tess' companion, compliments her on her progress with Maurice and Lanyard, adding that they will have them where they want them. Crane is suspicious of Tess' interest in Maurice. He surmises the truth about the Boyce robbery. The detective warns Lanyard to keep his son away from Tess. Fearing another attempt will be made to steal the emeralds, Lanyard advises Fay to arrange for their protection when the boat docks. Lanyard plays bridge with Tess and two of her questionable friends, Fred Isquith and the Rajah of Ladore. The Rajah loses heavily. Tess makes a sporting offer to stake everything the Rajah lost against his ruby ring.

CHAPTER XXIV
The Rajah, with a thin, angry smile, hesitated.
"How much is it, Freddy? How much is his Highness down to the three of us?"
"You are thirty thousand up," Isquith consulted the ledger on the back of his seat-pad. "Monsieur Lanyard fifteen hundred. I have won eighteen thousand five hundred."
"Fifty grand?" The woman was visibly dashed for an instant, but rallied. "All right, I said I'd do it, and I'm game. I haven't got that much jack with me, though. Only about thirty thousand in cash, I'm afraid."
"I'll trust you—provided you lose—to settle with me when we get ashore," Isquith offered. "And if you need more money than you have about you, I shall be only too glad to let you have it."
"And my small gains," Lanyard chimed, "you may pay me when you like, madame."
"I'll say that's handsome," Tess Boyce took up her gold-mesh bag, fished out a stout sheaf of American bank-notes, snapped off the rubber band that bound it, and counted it out at the Rajah's elbow. "Thirty grand, I make it," she announced, leaving me barely five hundred to tip and squeeze through the customs with. Well, Your Highness, how about it?"
The thin smile was as fixed as if painted, the eyes it framed in a faint, almost imperceptible, but with a sharp "Done!" the Rajah stripped his finger of its rings, deposited the ruby upon the bills, and picked up his hand.
Tess Boyce as the dealer had the privilege of uttering the first bid. "Four hearts," she made it before her cards were fully sorted.
This the Rajah smartly topped with "Four spades!"
Lanyard studied his hand. He had five hearts to the king. Five diamonds to the ace and queen, five clubs to the king, knave, ten. Following an established convention of American bidding, he overcalled the Rajah's bid with, "Five spades!"—which amounted to informing his partner in so many words: "I have support for your hearts, some side strength and can promise you that if hearts are trumps, the Rajah's spade will never take a trick."
Isquith assented. The Boyce calmly called, "Six hearts!" the Rajah, snappishly, "Six spades!" Whereupon Lanyard made his strength in clubs and diamonds known by saying: "I double."
Isquith said: "I pass." The woman announced: "Seven hearts!" The Rajah doubled, and his double standing, led the ace of spades, which, when Lanyard's hand went down, the declarer trumped in dummy. Then, having drawn the adverse trumps in two rounds of play, she happily exposed her hand.
"No use playing it out," she said. "I have the king jack of diamonds, a singleton ace of clubs, and my losing spades I can slough on the set-up diamonds and the club king. Grand slam bid, and we score the first game."
"One moment, please," The accents of the Rajah were strained, his eyes like live embers; the skin of his face was gray beneath its stain; upon his temples veins stood out like buried cords. "I protest, Monsieur Lanyard's bid of spades when he held none was unethical!"
"Your Highness must know," Lanyard protested, "that such an overcall is a recognized American convention!"
"But a false bid, unfair and fraudulent, which would unquestionably result in the bidder's expulsion from any British card-club!"
After a moment Lanyard in iced accents pursued: "Your Highness, in other words, accuses me of cheating."
The thin, set, dark smile held; the black eyes burned but never gave to Lanyard's challenge; three dry syllables, hard as stones, slipped the full red lips:
"As you like."
"Monsieur!"
Without memory of having stirred, Lanyard found himself standing with a hand lifted to strike. This, however, Isquith caught and stayed.
"Don't be a fool, Lanyard!"
"The advice is sound," the Rajah remarked. He had not budged. His eyes of cold fire still held Lanyard's. "I must tell you, monsieur, my servants have held my person sacred. If you should be so mad as to attack me, they would kill you without an instant's grace."
Lanyard used an instant to confirm this statement with evidence apparent at a glance: three stalwart and turbaned natives of the Rajah's suite were closing in on him, all lightly poised, ready to pounce. And all at once he ceased to struggle against Isquith's restraining hand.
"Very well," he said with a shrug of disdain. "If you prefer to avail yourself of the refuge of a coward!"
"Words mean nothing to me," the Rajah sneered. "What to me are hard names uttered in anger by a common card-cheat? Well, you interrupted yourself to snarl at a fourth servant, who had entered from the ante-room. 'What is it?'"
"A sahib at the door, Highness, asking for Lanyard sahib."
The Rajah made a sign of indifference.
"I have not finished," Lanyard declared. "I will be back."
He turned and strode out, to find Maurice with excited eyes awaiting him.
"Forgive me for interrupting the game," he half-panted, and gave a nervous half-laugh. "I couldn't wait; there isn't time; the mail-plane takes off within ten minutes."
"What of that?"
"Feno is going with it. Her mother consented of a sudden, and has offered to treat me to the last untaken seat. If you have no objection, monsieur, I shall accept."
"And leave me—?"
"Only for a day, my father. I should be heartbroken if I couldn't go. It means you must know—it means, Tom, to me, to be with Feno. Tomorrow night you will find me waiting at your hotel. It's the Walpole you mean to stop at, I think you told me?"
"Yes."
"Then you consent? Oh, thank you!" The boy fervently embraced his father. "Forgive me if I run—I haven't a minute. You'll be on hand to see us off, won't you?" He went, without pausing to hear the reply, at a headlong pelt down the passageway.
Lanyard took a moment to collect himself before going back to the scene of the card-game; and when he did, caught the host in the act of replacing the telephone upon its bracket.
"So good enough to sit down, sir," the Rajah welcomed him. "Or do as you please. . . . The Captain promises not to keep us waiting."
Lanyard frowned in perplexity. "The Captain?" He saw Tess Boyce gazing on him with a curious look of shame in her gray-green eyes, Isquith back in his chair at the table at once ignoring him and looking bored, the Rajah covering him with a mocking face. "Waiting?"
"I have telephoned him, for help in dealing with a new development of this lamentable business."
"Indeed?" Lanyard's eyebrows took a supercilious climb. "You will only make yourself a laughing-stock if you base a charge of cheating at cards on my use of a bid known to and employed by every good contract player. The choice is yours."
"Unfortunately for you, sir, I have called on the ship's authority in view of another question entirely. The ruby that I had staked on this game is missing. You saw me place it on those bank-notes on the table there. Well, it has vanished. I am determined that no one shall leave these rooms till the ring is found. It should not, however, be difficult to pin the guilt where it belongs. Mrs. Boyce and Mr. Isquith are above suspicion. But you, Lanyard, if I am rightly informed, were once called the Lone Wolf."
The first answer Lanyard gave to that was laughter, involuntary laughter of derision in quite natural reaction to an announcement which, following too hard on the Rajah's quite childish accusation of cheating, stung the moment with drama.
Still chuckling, he sat down in the handiest chair, not the one that had been his at the card-table, and with dancing eyes viewed the black fire of the Rajah's, the astonishment of Isquith's, and what looked very like a light of begrimed admiration in the Boyce's—and laughed outright again.
"You are pleased, then," the Rajah coldly inquired, "to find the situation amusing?"
"But entirely!"
"My compliments on your sang-froid. A reveal of great price disappears when you are present, you who are known as a thief to the police of two continents!"
Lanyard chuckled tolerantly.
"Oh, that be blown! This is too ridiculous. Whatever became of the ring, I didn't take it, and all of you know it. I could only have done so by reaching clear across the table where you left it, between your elbow and Madame Boyce's, and that without being observed! The Lone Wolf in his prime couldn't have managed such a miracle of legerdemain. Admit it was hardly intelligent of Your Highness to try to frame the one in the poorest position to perform it."
"But the Rajah's vocabulary was lean in respect to the American vernacular. Frankly at a loss, he queried: "Frame?"
"Admitting that there was any such theft while I was in the picture, your first and last thought was to fit a frame round me as the culprit!"
"But my dear sir," Isquith loftily expostulated, "you are hardly in a position to deny you were in the picture."
"I am by no means satisfied that I was."
"But you were here!"
(To Be Continued)

This Is The Place, Uncle!
Give Industry The Same R. F. C. Treatment



THE Reconstruction Finance Corporation has done an excellent job in putting the banks, railroads, agriculture, insurance, companies and others on the road to recovery. Improved conditions in many lines can be attributed directly to the RFC's helpfulness.

Recently Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the RFC, recommended that the corporation be empowered to make direct loans to industry, so that industry could be put on the same road to recovery. Administration officials seem agreed on the point that industry should have such assistance, but there are some differences of opinion as to the methods that should be followed in making the loans.

Why not let the RFC, which has already proved its efficiency in this respect, proceed with industrial loans in the same way that it handled the others? It has the well-organized machinery, the experienced

and capable staff all-ready to go on with the task. Why should it be necessary to look for other means? Meanwhile, until something is done, industry suffers. Its depleted working capital, its inability to overcome adverse conditions by normal means, keeps machinery and men idle. Industrial payrolls can neither mount nor hold their present level if governmental assistance in the form of loans is not forthcoming promptly.

As the cartoon shows, suffering industry is still lacking the federal treatment that put the banks and others on the mend. How much longer is Uncle Sam going to keep riding industry around in that ambulance before he takes him to "Doctor" Jones, the expert who gave much needed assistance to the other patients now recuperating in the RFC sun parlor?

"A Bible and a Newspaper in every home"
—said Benjamin Franklin, whose death on April 17, 1790, we remember this week

IF YOU asked the founder of a great library system what reading matter you should place in your home, you might expect him to hand you a sizable list of books.

But old Ben Franklin, father of the free library system of our country, being a man to put first things first, might have looked over the top of his glasses at you, and repeated "a Bible and a newspaper in every home."

Franklin himself was Printer and Publisher . . . and an advertising writer. He recognized, as you do, that good advertising is NEWS. Back in 1780, when a ship came to port with a consignment of India shawls and some merchant announced this in the newspaper, you may imagine that that item meant more to the ladies of the day than the usual chronicle of somebody's cow "lost, strayed or stolen."

An editor gathers up the news from all corners of the globe, just as a merchant gathers up his stock of goods. Then the story of both is carried in the newspaper. Both mean a great deal to every reader.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

Events for Tonight

Charity card party at Dick's Hall, Edgely, eight o'clock.
Play, "Where's Grandma?" given by B. Y. P. U., at First Baptist Church.
Meeting of Bristol Beach Club to organize for year.

BABY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bobbs, Swain street, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, last week.

FOLKS ENTERTAINED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Drumm, Glenside, spent Sunday visiting friends in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downs, Radcliffe street, entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Downs and Miss Margaret Winkelman, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Elmer Bazzle and son, Elmer, Jr., have returned to Utica, N. Y., following a visit with Mrs. J. K. Young, Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whiteley, 329 Jefferson avenue, entertained on Sunday, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hoops, and Mr. and Mrs. Bird and son Donald, Toughkenamon. Mrs. Whiteley returned to Toughkenamon with her guests, where she will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyatt, 2324 Wilson avenue, entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harris VanDoren and son Harris, Trenton, N. J. Miss Noreen Whyatt, Philadelphia, passed the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Astoria, L. I., spent Saturday and Sunday at her home on Cedar street.

ON VISITS

Mrs. Andrew Moore, Monroe street, spent Sunday visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Philadelphia.

Miss Thelma Wallace, Cedar street, was in State College from Friday until Sunday, and while there attended the inter-fraternity ball, Friday evening.

CHANGE RESIDENCES

Mr. and Mrs. William Lavenberg, have changed their residence from 555 Locust street, to Swain street.

Mrs. William Borchers, 1801 Farragut avenue, has been confined to her home for the past few days suffering with a heavy cold.

ENJOY TREKS

Mrs. Irene Silpath and William Silbert, Radcliffe street, spent Sunday in Burlington, N. J., visiting Mrs. Ada Roe.

Reuben Mount and son Eugene, Garden street, spent Sunday in Burlington, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herman, Wood street, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould, Edgely, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Charles Carnes, Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West and daughter Jane, Wood street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Potter, Newportville.

Mrs. Harry Eastlack and daughter Anna and son Alfred, and Mrs. James Connors and daughter Doris, Beaver street, were Sunday visitors in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins and son Myron, Cleveland street, were Sunday

day guests of Mrs. Helen Collins, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal G. Miller, 634 Beaver street, spent Friday and Saturday in Morrisville, Vt., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Miller's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Miller.

CORONET OF GEMS SUPPORTS A BRIDAL VEIL OF OLD LACE

By Nadia De Beaud

(I. N. S. Fashion Correspondent)
PARIS — (INS) — With the return to favor of ornaments in the hair for evening wear, a real novelty was introduced into what would seem the most conventional of all occasions: the wedding. The bride wore a coronet of glittering diamonds surrounded by pearls as a headpiece, which shimmered and shone during the ceremony, attracting all glances.

The wedding was a most smart one, for it united Mlle. Peretti re la Rocca, whose father has been French Ambassador in many countries, to the Marquis de Levis, son of the popular Duke Levis de Mirepoix. The coronet had been worn by the bride's mother at her wedding, and it supported a veil of old Spanish lace.

The gown was a Lanvin creation of very shiny white satin, cut on the bias, making it particularly close-fitting, with sleeves that came to the knuckles and a three-yard train.

GUEST OF FATHER

Charles E. Ancker, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., was a guest last week of Charles Ancker, Sr., Walnut street.

Regular use of the Courier classified column is economical and profitable.

MONKEY FUR, USED RARELY, ATTRACTS GREAT ATTENTION

By Nadia De Beaud

(I. N. S. Fashion Correspondent)
PARIS — (INS) — Monkey fur is so rarely seen on garments that when it is used it attracts very special attention. One house showed an entire cape made of it at the last collection, and I saw the Duchess d'Harcourt recently in a coat from Lelong, the sleeves of which had two bands of monkey fur between the shoulder line and the elbows. The coat was in a black woolen material and buttoned with a close row of brass buttons.

The Duchess d'Harcourt is very much in the public notice these days for she is the daughter of the Duke of Guise, the present Pretender to the French throne, who lives as an exile in Belgium, and has quite a considerable following in France.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroder spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tryon, Coatesville.

Firemen Tell How Panicky Calls May Cause Fire Losses

Continued from Page 1
Company stated 100 invitations have been issued.

Morrisville High School band, to-

gether with the Morrisville fire companies, have already accepted. It was stated. Speakers will include a prominent Philadelphia jurist, and Senator Clarence J. Buckman.

Capturing the humorous vein of "Old Home Week," in connection with Saturday as the "firemen's day," it was explained that an invitation has been sent to Ed. Wynne, celebrated radio and stage star and "Fire Chief." Trophies, in the form of cups, will be awarded to the company having the best dressed, best looking equipment or the most men in line.

Gratified with the interest and progress shown in the firemen's holiday, President Groome sounded a note of warning about leaving some apparatus at home for the sake of protection. "It has become an accepted policy of the Bucks county firemen not to leave their home towns unprotected while participating in a parade. Nevertheless I want to remind you again," he said.

With eighteen years of service to his credit, James E. Groome, of Yardley, was unanimously nominated for the presidency of the association. Other nominations were: First vice-president, Thomas B. Stockham, of Morrisville; second vice-president, Lloyd Crouthamel, of Dublin; third vice-president, Raymond Strunk, of Quakertown; secretary, H. C. Reiff, of Silverdale; financial secretary, W. C. Stauffer, and treasurer, L. C. Leedom, W. S. Cox was nominated as a trustee.

William L. Stockham was again nominated for Fire Marshal of Bucks county, and John Fleer, chief of the people take in a fire fighting organiza-

tion, and what can be accomplished in various parts of the county if people are willing to work together."

Twenty-three companies were present. President Groome announced that an effort will be made to have about seven or eight of the companies, including Perkaskie and Newport, renew their interest in the association and the work it is doing.

Mayor Thomas B. Stockham, of Morrisville, spoke briefly concerning the importance of having a group of men such as this working and cooperating together in these days of experiment and chaos.

A classified ad will sell that piece of furniture that is no longer needed.

Because of the fact that chaplain, Samuel E. Moyer, Perkaskie clergyman, is unable to attend the meetings, the association will not elect a chaplain, but will permit the host company to provide the chaplain for the evening. For the first time in 18 years, there was no chaplain in attendance to open the meeting with prayer, President Groome explained.

Because of the valuable service that David Voorhees, Newtown fireman, rendered while a member of the association, a committee will send him a bouquet of flowers. He has been indisposed for some time.

Preceding the meeting Moses Coyle, "mayor" of Point Pleasant, welcomed the firemen and arranged for their entertainment a short program. Artists included Miss Dorothy Coyle who sang, "There's Something About A Fireman." William Robinson, of Doylestown, who sang "She Don't Wanna", and his father, Horace Robinson, who pleased the hearers with his rendition of a guitar and mouth organ duet. Mr. and Mrs. Coyle delighted the men with the singing of a matrimonial jingle.

In response to an address of welcome, President Groome pointed out that Point Pleasant Fire Company within a decade grew from nothing to an organization having assets of \$20,000.

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SPORTS

LOWER BUCKS LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON, MAY 1

The Lower Bucks County Baseball League will open the season on May 1st, and three games are booked to be played on that day.

The schedule for the season follows:

FIRST HALF

Tuesday, May 1

Bristol A. A. at Cornwells Parkland at Odd Fellows Hulmeville at A. O. H.

Thursday, May 3

Odd Fellows at Bristol A. A. A. O. H. at Parkland Cornwells at Hulmeville

Tuesday, May 8

Hulmeville at Odd Fellows Parkland at Bristol A. A. A. O. H. at Cornwells

Thursday, May 10

Bristol A. A. at Hulmeville Odd Fellows at A. O. H. Cornwells at Parkland

Tuesday, May 15

Bristol A. A. at A. O. H. Cornwells at Odd Fellows Hulmeville at Parkland

Thursday, May 17

Cornwells at Bristol A. A. Odd Fellows at Parkland A. O. H. at Hulmeville

Tuesday, May 22

Bristol A. A. at Odd Fellows Parkland at A. O. H. Hulmeville at Cornwells

Thursday, May 24

Odd Fellows at Hulmeville Bristol A. A. at Parkland Cornwells at A. O. H.

Tuesday, May 29

Hulmeville at Bristol A. A. A. O. H. at Odd Fellows Parkland at Cornwells

Thursday, May 31

A. O. H. at Bristol A. A. Odd Fellows at Cornwells Parkland at Hulmeville

Tuesday, June 5

Bristol A. A. at Cornwells Parkland at Odd Fellows Hulmeville at A. O. H.

Thursday, June 7

Odd Fellows at Bristol A. A. A. O. H. at Parkland Cornwells at Hulmeville

Tuesday, June 12

Hulmeville at Odd Fellows Parkland at Bristol A. A. A. O. H. at Cornwells

Thursday, June 14

Bristol A. A. at Hulmeville Odd Fellows at A. O. H. Cornwells at Parkland

Tuesday, June 19

Bristol A. A. at A. O. H. Cornwells at Odd Fellows Hulmeville at Parkland

SECOND HALF

Tuesday, June 26

Cornwells at Bristol A. A. Odd Fellows at Parkland A. O. H. at Hulmeville

Thursday, June 28

Bristol A. A. at Odd Fellows Parkland at A. O. H. Hulmeville at Cornwells

Tuesday, July 3

Odd Fellows at Hulmeville Bristol A. A. at Parkland Cornwells at A. O. H.

Thursday, July 5

Hulmeville at Bristol A. A. A. O. H. at Odd Fellows Parkland at Cornwells

Tuesday, July 10

A. O. H. at Bristol A. A. Odd Fellows at Cornwells Parkland at Hulmeville

Thursday, July 12

Bristol A. A. at Cornwells Parkland at Odd Fellows Hulmeville at A. O. H.

Tuesday, July 17

Odd Fellows at Bristol A. A. A. O. H. at Parkland Cornwells at Hulmeville

Thursday, July 19

Hulmeville at Odd Fellows Parkland at Bristol A. A. A. O. H. at Cornwells

Tuesday, July 24

Bristol A. A. at Hulmeville Odd Fellows at A. O. H. Cornwells at Parkland

Thursday, July 26

Bristol A. A. at A. O. H. Cornwells at Odd Fellows Hulmeville at Parkland

Tuesday, July 31

Cornwells at Bristol A. A. Odd Fellows at Parkland A. O. H. at Hulmeville

Thursday, August 2

Bristol A. A. at Odd Fellows Parkland at A. O. H. Hulmeville at Cornwells

Tuesday, August 7

Odd Fellows at Hulmeville Bristol A. A. at Parkland Cornwells at A. O. H.

Thursday, August 9

Hulmeville at Bristol A. A. A. O. H. at Odd Fellows Parkland at Cornwells

Tuesday, August 14

A. O. H. at Bristol A. A. Odd Fellows at Cornwells Parkland at Hulmeville

JEFFERSON A. C. TO MEET

The Jefferson A. C. will hold its monthly meeting in their club home tomorrow night. All members are urged to attend.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster were Saturday visitors in Washington, D. C.

SEVEN INNINGS WILL CONSTITUTE YOUTH GAMES

Seven innings will constitute a game in Youths' Week baseball. This rule was agreed upon by the baseball committee consisting of John Hess, James Dolan, Thomas Juno and Charles Oriola. In the event of a tie at the end of the seventh inning, nine innings will be played. In case of rain before the seventh inning, four and one-half innings must be played, provided the home team is ahead. If not, five innings must be completed. The championship games will be limited to nine innings.

Youths' Week baseball will begin with the junior group playing on April 23rd. James Dolan will be in charge of the Fourth Ward-Fifth Ward game. Thomas Juno has been assigned to the First Ward-Second Ward game, with John Hess in charge at Croydon. Either Charles Hellyer or Charles Oriola will handle the Edgely game.

Coach William Dougherty will furnish four varsity players of the Bristol High School team as umpires whenever possible and these will also be assigned to their games. All games will begin at four o'clock prompt.

COMING EVENTS

April 18—

Card party at Langhorne Memorial House, for Bucks County Salon, 8 p. m.

April 19—

Card party by Lily Rebecca Lodge in I. O. O. F. hall.

April 19—

Play and musical recital by Philadelphia Scottish Choir at Bristol Presbyterian Church, 8.15 p. m.

April 19—

Hot roast beef supper auspices Senior Brotherhood, Harriman M. E. Church.

April 19—

Card party by No. 3 Fire Co. at hose house, 8.30 p. m.

April 19—

Dance at Mutual Aid hall, 8.30 to 12, auspices Mutual Aid Society.

April 20—

Card party of Women's Democratic Club at Cornwells Fire Co. station, 8.30 p. m.

April 20—

Card party at Wolvin residence, Edgely, benefit of Edgely baseball team.

April 20—

Card party at Hulmeville fire station, benefit of Hulmeville baseball team.

April 20—

Card party at St. James's parish house, benefit of Harriman Hospital Tennis Club, 8.45 p. m.

April 20—

Annual spring dance held at Bristol High "Gym."

April 21—

Parcel post social and dance by Ladies' Aid at Newport Road Chapel.

April 21—

Card party in Newportville fire house by E. H. Middleton, for benefit of Newportville Fire Co.

April 21—

Dance in Monti's hall, Tullytown, benefit of Tullytown Fire Co.

April 21—

Chicken supper at home of Mrs. Carrie Madrid, 579 Bath street, benefit of Second Baptist Church contest.

April 23—

Card party at 333 McKinley street, sponsored by Betta Gamma Club.

April 24—

Card party for American Legion Cadets in A. O. H. hall, 8.30 p. m.

April 24—

Supper by choir of Union Church of Edgely.

April 25—

Radio party by P. O. of A. in F. P. A. hall, 8.30 p. m.

April 26—

Card party by Troop 2, Bristol Boy Scouts, at St. James's parish house, 8.15 p. m.

April 27—

Card party at Grace Church parish room, Hulmeville, benefit of Ladies' Guild.

April 27—

Entertainment by Cornwells Parent-Teacher Association in Bensalem high school auditorium, 8.15 p. m.

April 27—

Card party by Emille Recreation Club at home of Leo Hibbs, Emille, 8.30 p. m.

April 27—

Bingo party at Newportville Fire Co. station, benefit of Fire Co. Auxiliary.

April 27—

Card party, benefit St. Mark's Church, at 307 Buckley street.

April 28—

Dance in Monti's hall, Tullytown, benefit of Tullytown Democratic Club.

April 28—

Food sale by Bristol Presbyterian Christian Endeavor at Spencer and Sons store.

April 29, 30—

Three-act farce-comedy by St. Ann's Guild in St. Ann's auditorium, benefit St. Ann's church.

May 2—

Display of garments for Labrador Branch of Needlework Guild at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Jones, China Lane, Croydon, eight p. m.

May 3 and 4—

Operetta, "Oh, Doctor," by Bristol High School at high school auditorium.

May 4—

Card party in Cornwells Heights high school, given by Cornwells P. T. A., 8.30 p. m.

May 4—

Card party in F. P. A. hall by New York Club of D. of A.

May 6—

Horse show by Bristol Riding Club.

May 10—

Card party by Harriman Hospital Auxiliary in the auxiliary rooms, 335 Radcliffe street, Pinnock, bridge and "500." Prizes and refreshments.

May 12—

Spaghetti supper in F. P. A. hall by New York Club of D. of A., 8.30 to 8.

May 16—

Card party at Langhorne Memorial House, benefit of Jesse W. Soby

Post, American Legion and Auxiliary.

May 22—

Semi-monthly sport dance held at Bristol High "Gym."

Fathers' Association Orchestra concert in M. E. Church.

May 31—

Semi-monthly sport dance held at Bristol High "Gym."

Highway Patrolman Is Hurt When Motorcycle Skids

Patrolman Joseph W. Hohlfelder, a member of the Doylestown sub-station of State Highway Patrol, and one of the best football backs ever developed at Doylestown High, is in a serious condition in the Montgomery Hospital, at Norristown.

In some unknown manner, Patrolman Hohlfelder's motorcycle skidded on a slippery highway near the intersection of the Bethlehem Pike and Line street, between Montgomeryville and Colmar, at 10.45 Saturday night, throwing Hohlfelder into a nearby gutter where he was found in an unconscious condition.

At the Montgomery Hospital, it was reported that the Patrolman has a fracture at the base of the skull and is in a serious condition. He cannot be questioned as to how the accident happened because he is conscious only at intervals.

Patrolman Hohlfelder has been a member of Troop E, for the past five years. He lives in Chalfont. Saturday evening he left the Doylestown sub-station at 7 o'clock for patrol duty at the intersection of Bethlehem pike and Broad street, Colmar. He was on his way home when the accident happened. The crash was heard by Mrs. Percy Nicholas, who lives near the intersection of Bethlehem pike and Line street. Mrs. Nicholas and her son ran out to the highway and found the Patrolman in the gutter, and the wrecked motorcycle nearby. The Bethlehem Pike is under reconstruction at this point and it is believed that Hohlfelder lost control of the machine on the slippery highway.

Mrs. Nicholas summoned the Lansdale ambulance after she had found the injured Patrolman. He was taken to the office of Dr. Herbert Moyer, Lansdale, given first aid, and rushed to the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown.

Home Economics Representative Busy

Miss Rhondana A. Armstrong, county home economics representative, will meet five clothing groups and two food clubs as part of her home economics extension work in Bucks county this week.

Beginning yesterday at 3.45 o'clock, she directed the activities of the Springtown 4-H Garment and

Special Dress Club when the members start a new project in planning wardrobes and making pajamas.

Tuesday morning at a meeting of the Labaska Women's Clothing Group at the home of Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Armstrong will be in charge in order to supervise the cutting of the dresses.

The Sandy Ridge Garment Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to complete an apron project. For the purpose of altering patterns and taking measurements, there will be a meeting of the New Hope Women's Clothing Group on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Flood. Miss Armstrong explained the meeting will be an all day affair.

Thursday afternoon will find Miss Armstrong at the home of Mrs. Harold Weir in charge of the Richboro Women's Clothing Group, which will get under way at 1.30 o'clock. The women will put the finishing touches to dresses on which they have been working. Less than a week ago this group staged a fashion and model show at the Bucks County Spring Round-Up held at Chalfont Grange Hall.

Two meetings have been scheduled for Friday. In the morning at 10 o'clock the Langhorne Women's Food Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Elva Bennett, American home chairman, and will hear Miss Armstrong discuss the planning of a well balanced meal.

A low cost food demonstration on vegetables will be given by Miss Armstrong on Friday afternoon at Newtown at 3 o'clock.

Sentence Six Men Who Carried Guns

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for violation of parole; record, four times arrested.

Judge Boyer highly commended the service of the Quakertown police in arresting these men, and commended the action of the proprietor of the Napier roadside stand near Quakertown, where the defendants tried to "dump" the guns but were caught in the act.

Last week, Judge Boyer in refusing new trials, remarked in Court that the only purpose of men like these carrying a sawed-off shot gun was for murder, and that it is the duty of the Court to protect the public against such characters. Mark Thatcher, Perkasie attorney for the defendants, described his clients as victims of the World War period.

President Judge Hiram H. Keller sentenced Joseph Timmer, Jr., of Coopersburg RD, and John Lennard, Jr., of Bethlehem, silk workers, to four months to three years in the Bucks County Prison after they had pleaded guilty to breaking into the public garage of Foster L. Gutshall.

Pennsylvania Farmers Returning To Pioneer Ways

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now doing a greater volume of business than it had before the advent of the depression, the Department of Agriculture finds.

Unable to buy feed or sell their grain, many farmers are hauling their wheat, corn, oats, and buckwheat to a mill, where they have a supply of livestock feed ground. Others have their wheat converted into flour, with which the farm wife bakes the family's bread supply.

Bulgaria to Bar All Imports From Far East

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last three years, but increased their purchases from the Dutch only 30 per cent. Japan is selling light bulbs there considerably under the Dutch trust's price.

Belgium still manages to sell more to Japan than she buys from the Far East, but since 1931 when the ratio was four to one it was cut last year to two to one.

France is in the red ink as far as her trade relations with the Japanese are concerned, taking no less than \$3,700,000 yen worth of Japanese goods last year. Next to the British Isles, France is Japan's best European customer.

Spain and Portugal together manage to sell twice as much to the Japanese as they purchase from them.

Italy manages to keep the trade fairly even now, but three years ago she had a favorable balance of about 50 per cent. against Japan.

The huge favorable balance of the British Isles is also being whittled down, dropping to 5,000,000 yen in 1933 compared with 31,000,000 three years previous.

Thus it was that Japan, ending with an unfavorable trade balance of 136,500 yen with European countries was able to cut this down to 74,500,000 in 1933.

The figures, however, fail to give a proper picture because of the drop in the yen's value which forced the

Japanese to deliver more merchandise in 1933 than in 1931.

On the broad sphere of her world trade, Japan sliced a 1930 unfavorable trade balance of 234,200,000 yen down to 111,200,000 yen in 1933.

Kutz Canal Report Is One of Great Detail

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entirely feasible from an engineering standpoint, the difference in length and lockage were so great that detailed estimates would cost very much less by the Beaver-Mahoning "short route."

Last April, the chief of engineers returned the Kutz reports of 1925 on the Pittsburgh-Ashtabula, Portsmouth-Sandusky and Cincinnati-Toledo routes and the preliminary examination report of 1923 covering the all-Pennsylvania route to the district engineer at Pittsburgh with instructions to submit a new survey report upon these four routes. These are under consideration at the present time.

Only recently, the district engineer was instructed to give precedence to this study and the date of submission to the chief of engineers was advanced to May 15th next.

It will be sometime after that when the final recommendations will be made to Congress.

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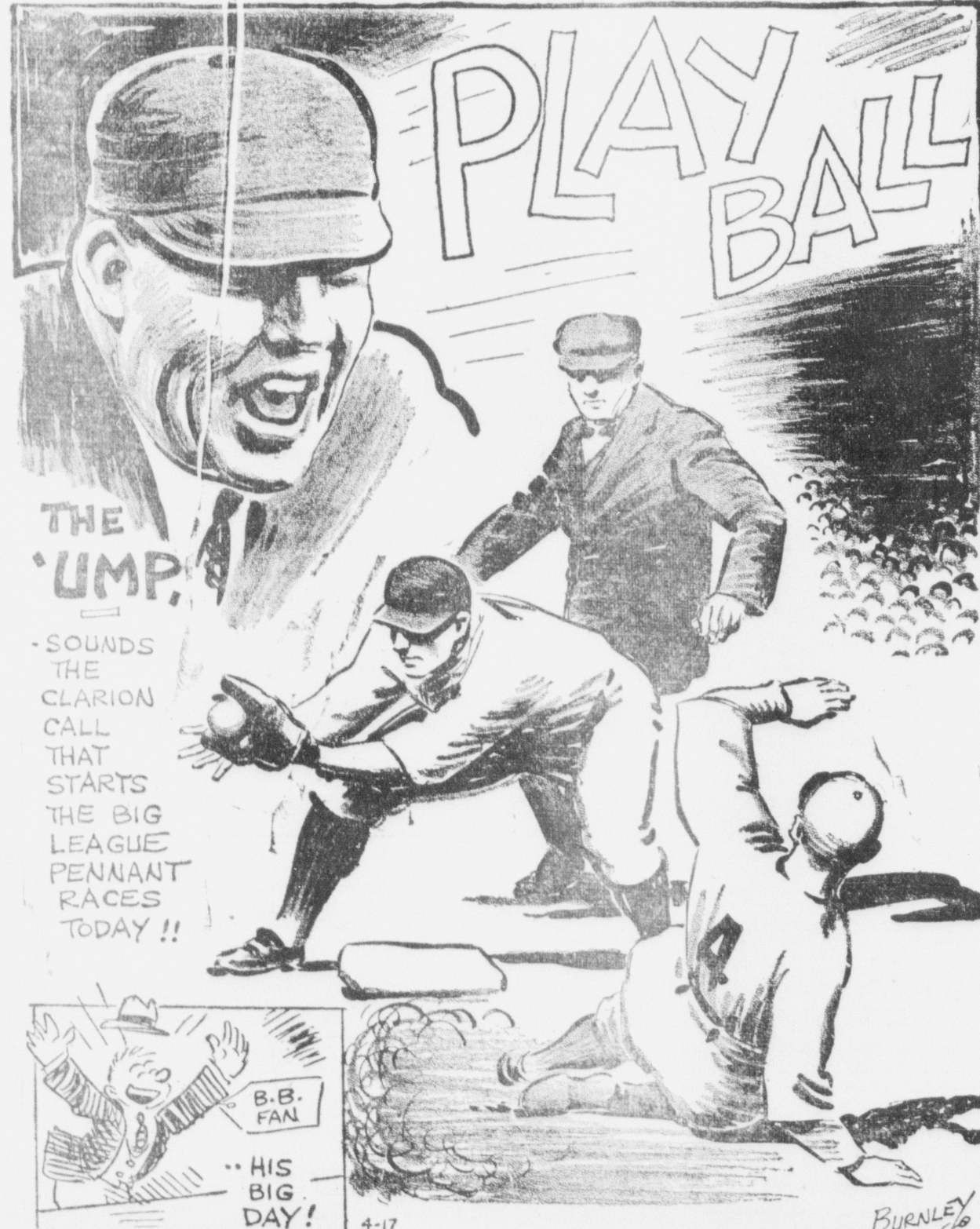
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Today Is the Day!

By BURNLEY



TODAY is the big day for the nation's baseball fans, as the curtain rises on the big league pennant races. This year baseball interest is said to be considerably greater than it has been in the past few seasons. Most of the big league clubs failed to make any money last year, but with two close pennant races in prospect, the magnates expect to do much better at the "bucks office" during 1934.

Other factors that are expected to bring about a big revival of baseball interest include the return of the lively ball in the National

League and the remodeling of several ball parks in the American circuit to make it easier to hit home runs.

It is an indisputable fact that baseball drew its largest crowds at the zenith of the home run era, and the coming season should provide plenty of circuit wallops to thrill the fans.

The American League race figures to be closer than it has in quite a few seasons. For some time past the flag chase in the Harbridge loop has nearly always turned out to be a runaway race, with the winner apparently clinching the honors as early as mid-July. This season both

Washington and the Yankees, the outstanding teams of the junior circuit, look considerably weaker than they did last spring, and a number of the other teams appear to have added quite a bit of strength. The Red Sox, the Tigers or the Indians may make plenty of trouble for the two standard teams this season.

The National League battle shapes up as a close struggle, with any one of five teams having excellent chances to come out on top. The champion Giants are faced with a formidable task in their fight to retain their place at the head of the parade.

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